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Re: Mesa Airlines, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Participate in LGA Lottery

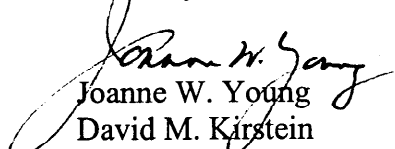
Dear Ms. Peter:

Pursuant to the Federal Aviation Administration's recent "Notice of Lottery for Takeoff and Landing Times at LaGuardia Airport," this is to officially notify the Slot Administration Office of the intent of Mesa Airlines, Inc. ("Mesa") to participate in the LGA slot exemption lottery scheduled to be held on August 15, 2001. Mesa seeks to obtain the slot exemptions to operate services as America West Express flights pursuant to a code-sharing arrangement with America West Airlines, Inc. ("America West"). Accordingly, on behalf of Mesa and America West, the undersigned hereby provides notice that a Mesa Company representative, specifically, Mr. Ron Brady, Director of Scheduling, will be present at the August 15th lottery.

Concurrently with this notice, Mesa has filed the requisite certification pursuant to Order 2000-4-10 and 14 C.F.R. § 302.4(b) as required by the FAA's Notice referenced above.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


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